

## **Diana Mukitarian**

Over the last two decades, Diana Mukitarian has worked in Federal acquisition and small business programs as a contracting and small business operations official, policy and program analyst, writer, speaker and teacher. Her work experience encompasses all forms of acquisition operations, small business program direction, and management. From conception and design of operational structures through policy and regulatory development to program delivery, she has planned and directed programs designed to increase participation of businesses operated by small business owners, the disadvantaged, women, veterans and those located in Historically Underutilized Business Zones. She has served in acquisition operations and policy as well as the small business program area for the Departments of the Treasury and Navy and the Small Business Administration. Currently, she is the Chief of the Small Business Program at the National Institutes of Health.

In her small business role, she serves as an advocate for small business in the agency's acquisition program to further the interests of small business and to maximize federal prime and subcontract acquisition opportunities for those concerns.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in the Social Sciences from the University of MD and a Masters of Science degree in Federal Acquisition and Grants Management from the American University.